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SUMMARY OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I, AND PRICES

Year	Number of markets 1/	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliv- eries per producer	Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage	Prices per hundredweight					
			Total	Percent change 2/		Total	Percent change 2/		Class I	Blend				
			<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>-Dollars-</u>					
1994	38	92,052	107.8	3.7	3,209	44.8	0.1	42	14.75	13.16				
1995	38	87,882	108.5	0.7	3,384	45.0	0.2	41	14.19	12.78				
1996	32	82,959	104.5	-4.0	3,442	45.5	0.8	44	16.19	14.64				
1997	31	78,604	105.2	1.0	3,662	44.9	-1.0	43	14.36	13.10				
Year	Number of comp. mkts. 3/	Number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliveries	Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage	Prices per hundredweight					
			Total	Percent change 2/		Total	Percent change 2/		Class I	Blend				
			<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>-----Dollars-----</u>					
1998	25	64,919	8.0*	-2.2	257.7	3,970	3.1	-3.0	39	40	15.48	14.12	14.15	12.87
Jan.	25	64,339	7.7*	21.6	274.8	4,270	2.8	-1.6	37	45	15.81	13.85	14.36	13.05
Feb.	25	64,521	8.6*	5.8	277.4	4,299	3.1	1.0	36	37	15.77	14.46	14.05	13.31
Mar.	25	64,361	8.5*	-0.6	282.9	4,396	2.9	-2.0	34	35	15.84	14.98	13.69	12.97
Apr.														
May														
June														
July														
Aug.														
Sept.														
Oct.														
Nov.														
Dec.														
Year to date 4/	---	64,535	32.8*	5.2	273.1	4,231	11.9	-1.4	36	39	15.72	14.35	14.06	13.05

* Because the blend price adjusted for location was at or below the Class II or Class III price in certain zones in the East North Central and West North Central regions, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 63 million and 32 million pounds in April 1998 and 1997, respectively, that normally would have been pooled under these orders. The total estimated amounts of milk not pooled for this reason through the month of April are: for 1998, 440 million pounds; and for 1997, 2.4 billion pounds. 1/ End-of-year figure. Remaining annual statistics are for all markets in effect during any part of the year. 2/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages computed from unrounded numbers. Data for 1996 have been adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes. 3/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets—markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1997-98, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; excludes Tennessee Valley, Carolina, Southeast, Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, Eastern South Dakota, Iowa, and Greater Kansas City. 4/ Average or total.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED DISPOSITIONS OF FLUID MILK AND FLUID CREAM ITEMS 1/

Year and month	Number of markets	Whole milk items 2/			Fat-reduced milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/		
		Dispo- sition	Change 6/	Percent	Dispo- sition	Change 6/	Percent	Dispo- sition	Change 6/	Percent	Dispo- sition	Change 6/	Percent	Dispo- sition	Change 6/	Percent
		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		
1993	40	16,230	-2.8	3.26	28,367	1.0	1.40	683	2.6	10.6	844	3.3	21.3	47,284	4.0	2.54
1994	38	16,002	-1.4	3.27	28,890	1.8	1.38	674	-1.3	10.6	870	3.0	20.5	47,654	0.8	2.50
1995	33	15,598	-2.5	3.27	29,561	2.3	1.33	695	3.2	10.7	952	9.4	20.0	47,999	0.7	2.49
1996	32	15,695	0.3	3.26	30,119	1.6	1.29	739	6.0	10.8	983	3.0	20.9	48,649	1.2	2.49
1997	30	15,511	-0.9	3.26	30,051	0	1.29	746	1.2	10.9	1,028	4.9	21.3	48,632	0.1	2.50
1998 7/																
Jan.	30	1,118	-5.3	3.26	2,437	-2.1	1.27	39	1.8	11.0	58	1.0	21.2	3,731	-3.2	2.29
Feb.	30	999	-2.5	3.27	2,183	-1.1	1.26	37	0.6	11.2	54	4.5	22.2	3,352	-1.7	2.32
Mar.	30	1,086	-1.9	3.26	2,376	0.3	1.26	45	5.1	11.7	65	2.5	21.2	3,667	-0.3	2.35
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date	----	3,204	-3.3	3.26	6,996	-1.0	1.26	121	2.6	11.3	177	2.6	21.5	10,751	-1.8	2.32

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. Due to a change in classification procedures that was effective July 1, 1993, sour cream, yogurt, and eggnog are now reported on a used-to-produce basis. Previously, most orders reported data for these products on a disposition basis.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous fat-reduced milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream and cream dips.

5/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. Data for 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

7/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percent changes based on comparable markets, see tables 15 and 16.

SUMMARY OF MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS 1/

Year and month	Num-ber of mths.	Butter			Cheese			Frozen desserts			Nonfat dry milk			Total 2/		
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
			Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.
		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.		Mil. lbs.
1993*	40	1,313	-12.4	40.4	36,011	-7.6	3.82	5,028	2.8	9.2	0.13	-5.0	0.13	59,504	-6.1	4.48
1994*	38	1,503	6.7	37.7	38,058	6.7	3.86	5,208	1.9	9.1	0.18	31.6	0.18	62,399	5.8	4.52
1995*	33	1,611	4.8	36.8	38,795	2.6	3.89	5,143	-0.6	9.2	0.13	4.7	0.13	62,979	0.7	4.51
1996*	32	1,497	-6.6	37.1	37,222	-2.7	3.95	5,050	-1.4	9.2	0.10	-26.6	0.10	58,046	-4.4	4.69
1997*	31	1,407	-8.1	36.2	36,802	-1.3	3.93	5,446	4.9	8.9	0.08	-0.6	0.08	58,254	-1.1	4.61
1998 4/																
Jan. *	30	143	-7.0	38.2	3,045	-3.2	4.00	350	-1.8	10.1	0.10	12.1	0.10	4,626	-3.1	4.95
Feb. *	30	136	-0.8	36.4	3,101	82.4	3.90	369	1.0	9.5	0.06	-1.0	0.06	4,680	33.8	4.71
Mar. *	30	132	9.7	39.0	3,455	13.9	3.92	458	7.0	9.2	0.06	12.1	0.06	5,251	10.7	4.67
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
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Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date	---	410	0	37.9	9,600	21.5	3.94	1,176	2.2	9.6	0.7	0.5-	0.7	14,557	11.6	4.77

*Due to the unusual price relationships and/or qualification circumstances in some markets in 1993-1997 and 1998, handlers elected not to pool significant volumes of milk that normally would have been pooled under Federal milk orders. Because this milk would have been classified as Class III under the orders, the utilization in butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk production for these years was affected.

1/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

2/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products: e.g. cottage cheese, evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food and non-food products. The total also includes dumped or spilled milk and plant loss.

3/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk, which are based on pounds of skim milk. Data for 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

4/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percentage changes based on comparable markets, see tables 18 and 19.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED SALES OF FLUID MILK ITEMS IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS ^{1/}

Year and month	Number of mkts.	Whole milk items 2/				Fat-reduced milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items									
		Sales	Percent			Sales	Percent			Total	Adj. 5/	Bf.	Sales	Total	Adj. 5/	Bf.			
			Change 4/	Total	Adj. 5/		Change 4/	Total	Adj. 5/								Change 4/	Total	Adj. 5/
		Mil. lbs.				Mil. lbs.				Mil. lbs.									
1993	40	15,522	-3.0	-2.8	3.26	27,381	0.8	1.0	1.39	43,203	43,164	-0.6	-0.4	2.06					
1994	38	15,157	-1.5	-1.4	3.26	27,894	1.6	1.6	1.37	43,051	43,047	0.5	0.6	2.04					
1995	33	14,964	-2.3	-2.0	3.27	26,499	1.2	1.4	1.32	43,434	43,530	0	0.2	1.97					
1996	32	15,263	0.7	0.3	3.25	29,077	1.2	0.9	1.30	44,341	44,169	1.0	0.7	1.93					
1997	30	14,803	-0.9	-0.7	3.24	28,592	0.3	0.4	1.27	43,396	43,420	-0.1	0.0	1.91					
1998 6/																			
Jan.	30	1,271	-3.2	-3.5	3.25	2,525	-1.4	-2.0	1.26	3,795	3,537	-2.0	-2.4	1.89					
Feb.	30	1,133	-1.1	-1.1	3.27	2,263	-0.5	-0.5	1.25	3,396	3,549	-0.7	-0.7	1.89					
Mar.	30	1,242	-0.1	-0.4	3.26	2,480	1.2	0.9	1.25	3,722	3,571	0.8	0.4	1.89					
Apr.																			
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year to date	---	3,645	-1.5	-1.7	3.26	7,258	-0.2	-0.5	1.25	10,913	10,656	-0.7	-0.9	1.89					

^{1/} In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

^{2/} Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

^{3/} Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous fat-reduced milk products, and buttermilk.

^{4/} Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same group of markets comparable in both years. Data for 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

^{5/} Adjusted to eliminate variation in data to calendar composition and seasonality.

^{6/} Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets.

Marketing Areas Under Federal Milk Orders, October 1, 1997

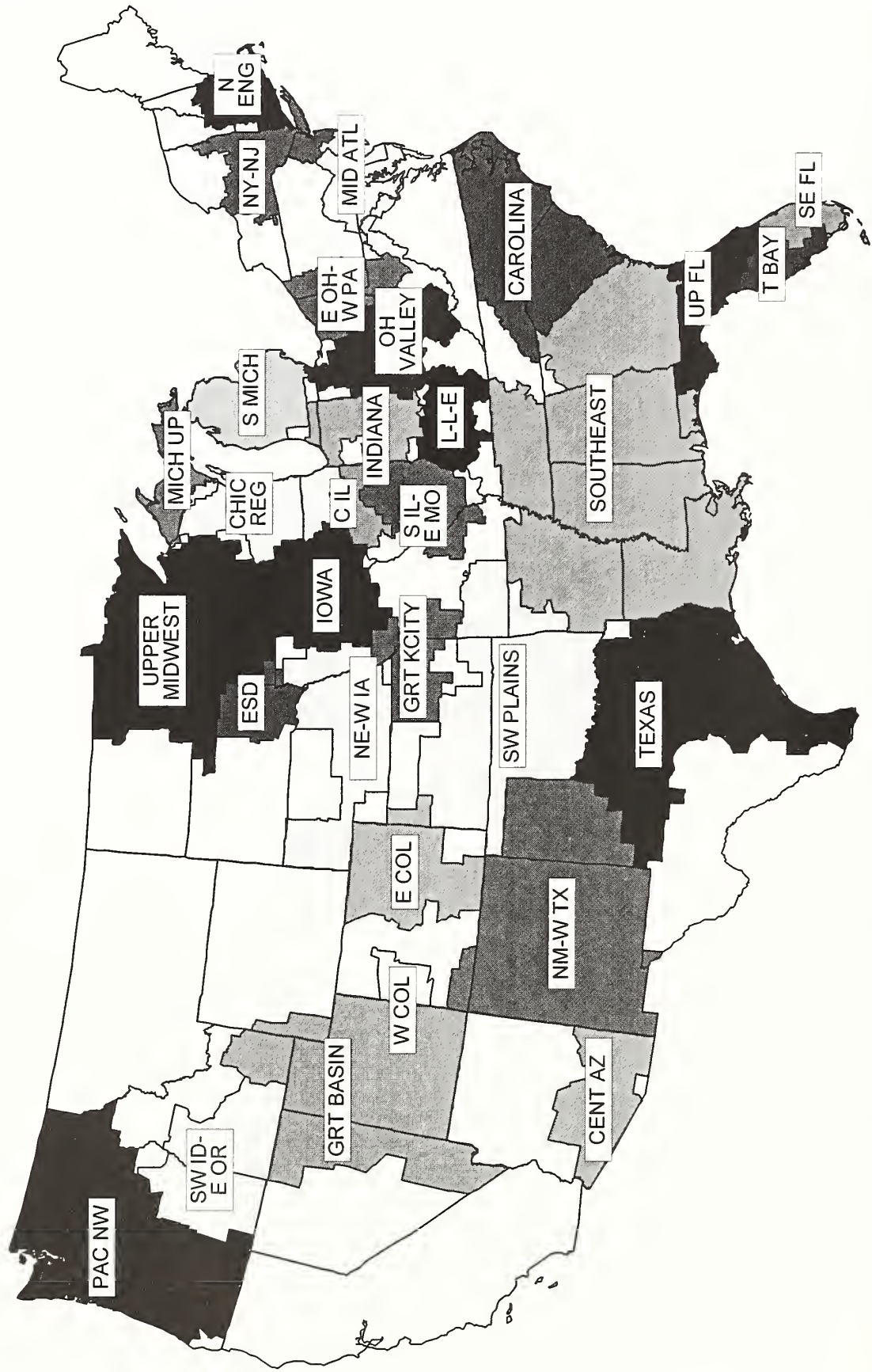


TABLE 1--FEDERAL ORDER FLUID (CLASS I) DIFFERENTIALS, MAY 1998 AND MINIMUM FEDERAL ORDER CLASS I PRICES, MAY AND JUNE 1998 AND 1997 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price				Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price			
		May		June				May		June	
		1998	1997	1998	1997			1998	1997	1998	1997
		<u>Dollars</u>						<u>Dollars</u>			
NORTH ATLANTIC						WEST NORTH CENTRAL					
New England	3.24	16.05	15.73	15.25	14.68	Upper Midwest	1.20	14.01	13.69	13.21	12.64
New York-New Jersey	3.14	15.95	15.63	15.15	14.58	Eastern South Dakota	1.50	14.31	13.99	13.51	12.94
Middle Atlantic	3.03	15.84	15.52	15.04	14.47	Iowa	1.55	14.36	14.04	13.56	12.99
						Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.75	14.56	14.24	13.76	13.19
SOUTHEASTERN						Greater Kansas City	1.92	14.73	14.41	13.93	13.36
Carolina	3.08	15.89	15.57	15.09	14.52						
Southeast	3.08	15.89	15.57	15.09	14.52	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL					
Upper Florida	3.58	16.39	16.07	15.59	15.02	Southwest Plains	2.77	15.58	15.26	14.78	14.21
Tampa Bay	3.88	16.69	16.37	15.89	15.32	Texas	3.16	15.97	15.65	15.17	14.60
Southeastern Florida	4.18	16.99	16.67	16.19	15.62						
						MOUNTAIN					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						Eastern Colorado	2.73	15.54	15.22	14.74	14.17
Michigan Upper Pen.	1.35	14.16	13.84	13.36	12.79	Western Colorado	2.00	14.81	14.49	14.01	13.44
Southern Michigan	1.75	14.56	14.24	13.76	13.19	SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	1.50	14.31	13.99	13.51	12.94
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	2.00	14.81	14.49	14.01	13.44	Great Basin	1.90	14.71	14.39	13.91	13.34
Ohio Valley	2.04	14.85	14.53	14.05	13.48	Central Arizona	2.52	15.33	15.01	14.53	13.96
Indiana	1.90	14.71	14.39	13.91	13.34	New Mexico-W. Texas	2.35	15.16	14.84	14.36	13.79
Chicago Regional	1.40	14.21	13.89	13.41	12.84						
Central Illinois	1.61	14.42	14.10	13.62	13.05	PACIFIC					
S. Ill.-E. Mo.	1.92	14.73	14.41	13.93	13.36	Pacific Northwest	1.90	14.71	14.39	13.91	13.34
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	2.11	14.92	14.60	14.12	13.55						

1/ Prices are for 100 pounds of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. Prices are listed generally for the major city in the marketing area; see footnotes on pages 40 and 41 for these locations.
2/ The fluid differential is the amount added to the Basic Formula Price to determine the Class I price. The Basic Formula Price is the base month Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month updated with a product price formula. See Table 25. The fluid differentials shown for New England, New York-New Jersey, and Michigan Upper Peninsula reflect location adjustments. The differentials specified in the orders are: New England - \$2.52, New York-New Jersey - \$2.42, and Michigan Upper Peninsula - \$1.15.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat	
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III	Class III-A 3/	Mar 1998	Mar 1998	
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997						
	-----Dollars-----								-----Cents-----	
<u>North Atlantic</u>										
New England 4/	16.49	15.18	14.82	13.98	13.55	12.76	12.62	13.5		
New York-New Jersey 5/	16.39	15.08	14.61	13.74	13.63	12.84	12.70	13.5		
Middle Atlantic 6/	16.28	14.97	14.38	13.61	13.55	12.78	12.64	---		
Regional Average	16.39	15.07	14.60	13.76				13.5		
<u>Southeastern</u>										
Carolina 7/	16.33	15.02	15.77	14.31	13.55	12.81	12.67	13.5		
Tennessee Valley 8/ 9/	---	14.71	---	14.17	---	---	---	---		
Southeast 10/	16.33	15.02	15.56	14.26	13.55	12.81	12.67	13.5		
Tampa Bay	17.13	15.82	16.41	15.12	13.55	12.81		13.5		
Regional Average 11/ 12/	17.13	15.82	16.41	15.12				13.5		
<u>East North Central</u>										
Michigan Upper Peninsula 13/ 14/	14.60	13.29	14.18	13.20	13.55	12.81	12.67	13.5		
Southern Michigan 15/	15.00	13.69	13.98	12.98	13.55	12.81	12.67	---		
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania 16/	15.25	13.94	14.11	13.21	13.55	12.81	12.67	---		
Ohio Valley 17/	15.29	13.98	14.29	13.25	13.55	12.81	12.67	---		
Indiana 18/	15.15	13.84	14.42	13.31	13.55	12.81	12.67	---		
Chicago Regional 19/	14.65	13.34	13.33	12.81	13.55	12.81	12.67	---		
Central Illinois 20/	14.86	13.55	14.39	13.35	13.55	12.81		13.5		
South, Illinois-East, Missouri 21/	15.17	13.86	14.24	13.20	13.55	12.81		13.5		
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	15.36	14.05	14.90	13.68	13.55	12.81	12.67	13.5		
Regional Average 12/	15.03	13.71	13.74	13.01				13.5		

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See footnotes on pages 40 and 41.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II		Class III-A 3/		
			Mar 1998		Mar 1997		Mar 1998		
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1998	
	-----Dollars-----								-----Cents-----
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 22/	14.45	13.14	13.12	12.62	13.55	12.81	12.67		---
Iowa 23/	14.80	13.49	13.49	12.87	13.55	12.81	12.67		---
Nebraska-Western Iowa 24/	15.00	13.69	13.62	13.02	13.55	12.81	12.67		---
Greater Kansas City 25/	15.17	13.86	14.95	13.68	13.55	12.81			13.5
Regional Average 11/ 12/	14.62	13.29	13.20	12.67					
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains 26/	16.02	14.71	14.58	13.67	13.55	12.81	12.67		13.5
Texas 27/	16.41	15.10	14.62	13.66	13.55	12.81	12.67		13.5
Regional Average	16.30	14.98	14.61	13.66					13.5
<u>Mountain</u>									
Eastern Colorado 28/	15.98	14.67	14.51	13.43	13.55	12.81			13.5
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. 29/	14.75	13.44	13.13	12.54	13.55	12.81	12.57		---
Great Basin 30/	15.15	13.84	13.94	13.08	13.55	12.81			---
Central Arizona 31/	15.77	14.46	13.92	13.23	13.55	12.81	12.57		13.5
New Mexico-West Texas 32/	15.60	14.29	13.67	13.07	13.55	12.81	12.67		13.5
Regional Average 11/	15.58	14.27	13.86	13.04					13.5
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest 33/	15.15	13.84	13.61	12.97	13.55	12.81	12.57		---
Regional Average	15.15	13.84	13.61	12.97					
22-Market Average 11/ 12/	15.77	14.46	14.05	13.31					13.5
All-Market Average 11/	15.83	14.52	14.18	13.39	13.56				13.5

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TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat Apr 1998
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III	Class III-A 3/		
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997					
	-----Dollars-----								
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England 4/	16.56	15.70	14.68	13.96	13.62	11.92	12.79	14.2	
New York-New Jersey 5/	16.46	15.60	14.22	13.54	13.70	12.00	12.87	14.2	
Middle Atlantic 6/	16.35	15.49	14.27	13.56	13.62	11.94	12.81	---	
Regional Average	16.46	15.59	14.34	13.64				14.2	
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina 7/	16.40	15.54	15.74	14.81	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2	
Tennessee Valley 8/ 9/	---	15.23	---	14.60	---	---	---	---	
Southeast 10/	16.40	15.54	15.54	14.53	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2	
Tampa Bay	17.20	16.34	16.29	15.41	13.62	12.01		14.2	
Regional Average 11/ 12/	17.20	16.34	16.29	15.41				14.2	
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula 13/ 14/	14.67	13.81	13.93	13.25	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2	
Southern Michigan 15/	15.07	14.21	13.84	13.00	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania 16/	15.32	14.46	13.77	13.07	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
Ohio Valley 17/	15.36	14.50	14.00	13.43	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
Indiana 18/	15.22	14.36	14.30	13.66	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
Chicago Regional 19/	14.72	13.86	12.71	12.06	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
Central Illinois 20/	14.93	14.07	14.44	13.54	13.62	12.01		14.2	
South, Illinois-East, Missouri 21/	15.24	14.38	13.95	13.18	13.62	12.01		14.2	
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	15.43	14.57	14.62	13.93	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2	
Regional Average 22/	15.10	14.24	13.32	12.62				14.2	

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TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat Apr 1998
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III Apr 1998	Class III-A 3/		
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997					
	-----Dollars-----				-----Cents-----				
<u>West North Central</u> Upper Midwest 22/ Iowa 23/ Nebraska-Western Iowa 24/ Greater Kansas City 25/ Regional Average 11/ 12/	14.52	13.66	12.48	11.85	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
	14.87	14.01	13.00	12.45	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
	15.07	14.21	13.27	12.76	13.62	12.01	12.88	---	
	15.24	14.38	14.96	14.08	13.62	12.01		14.2	
	14.68	13.81	12.62	11.97					
	<u>West South Central</u> Southwest Plains 26/ Texas 27/ Regional Average	16.09	15.23	14.13	13.51	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2
		16.48	15.62	14.46	13.61	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2
		16.37	15.50	14.36	13.58				14.2
	<u>Mountain</u> Eastern Colorado 28/ Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. 29/ Great Basin 30/ Central Arizona 31/ New Mexico-West Texas 32/ Regional Average 11/	16.05	15.19	14.17	13.21	13.62	12.01		14.2
14.82		13.96	12.41	11.64	13.62	12.01	12.79	---	
15.22		14.36	13.60	12.71	13.62	12.01		---	
15.84		14.98	13.63	12.99	13.62	12.01	12.79	14.2	
15.67		14.81	13.24	12.70	13.62	12.01	12.88	14.2	
15.65		14.79	13.42	12.59				14.2	
<u>Pacific</u> Pacific Northwest 33/ Regional Average		15.22	14.36	13.39	12.68	13.62	12.01	12.79	---
		15.22	14.36	13.39	12.68				
22-Market Average 11/ 12/		15.84	14.98	13.69	12.97				14.2
All-Market Average 11/	15.90	15.04	13.84	13.12	13.63			14.2	

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight			Blend price per hundredweight		
	1998	1997	Change 1998 over 1997	1998	1997	Change 1998 over 1997
<u>North Atlantic</u>						
New England	16.44	15.08	1.36	14.81	13.80	1.01
New York-New Jersey	16.34	14.98	1.36	14.59	13.52	1.07
Middle Atlantic	16.23	14.87	1.36	14.38	13.41	0.97
Regional Average	16.34	14.97	1.37	14.59	13.55	1.04
<u>Southeastern</u>						
Carolina	16.28	14.92	1.36	15.74	14.35	1.39
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	14.61	---	---	14.11	---
Southeast	16.28	14.92	1.36	15.57	14.19	1.38
Tampa Bay	17.08	15.72	1.36	16.37	15.02	1.35
Regional Average 3/ 4/	17.08	15.72	1.36	16.37	15.02	1.35
<u>East North Central</u>						
Michigan Upper Peninsula	14.55	13.19	1.36	14.11	12.97	1.14
Southern Michigan	14.95	13.59	1.36	13.97	12.80	1.17
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	15.20	13.84	1.36	14.09	13.02	1.07
Ohio Valley	15.24	13.87	1.37	14.24	13.14	1.10
Indiana	15.10	13.74	1.36	14.41	13.20	1.21
Chicago Regional	14.60	13.23	1.37	13.33	12.36	0.97
Central Illinois	14.81	13.45	1.36	14.46	13.25	1.21
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	15.12	13.76	1.36	14.23	13.04	1.19
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	15.31	13.97	1.34	14.78	13.53	1.25
Regional Average 3/	14.98	13.61	1.37	13.74	12.72	1.02

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight			Blend price per hundredweight		
	1998	1997	Change 1998 over 1997	1998	1997	Change 1998 over 1997
	Dollars					
<u>West North Central</u>						
Upper Midwest	14.40	13.04	1.36	13.13	12.21	0.92
Iowa	14.75	13.43	1.32	13.48	12.57	0.91
Nebraska-Western Iowa	14.96	13.59	1.37	13.57	12.71	0.86
Greater Kansas City	---	---	---	14.91	13.64	1.27
Regional Average <u>3/ 4/</u>	14.56	13.19	1.37	13.20	12.29	0.91
<u>West South Central</u>						
Southwest Plains	15.96	14.61	1.35	14.56	13.45	1.11
Texas	16.36	15.00	1.36	14.74	13.56	1.18
Regional Average	16.24	14.88	1.36	14.68	13.52	1.16
<u>Mountain</u>						
Eastern Colorado	15.93	14.57	1.36	14.44	13.22	1.22
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	14.70	13.35	1.35	13.09	12.17	0.92
Great Basin	15.10	13.74	1.36	13.93	12.80	1.13
Central Arizona	15.72	14.36	1.36	13.91	12.99	0.92
New Mexico-West Texas	15.55	14.18	1.37	13.61	12.77	0.84
Regional Average <u>4/</u>	15.53	14.17	1.36	13.82	12.76	1.06
<u>Pacific</u>						
Pacific Northwest	15.10	13.74	1.36	13.59	12.64	0.95
Regional Average	15.10	13.74	1.36	13.59	12.64	0.95
22-Market Average <u>3/ 4/</u>	15.72	14.35	1.37	14.06	13.05	1.01
All-Market Average <u>3/</u>	15.78	14.41	1.37	14.18	13.15	1.03

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Mar 1998	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
North Atlantic									
New England	3,891	32	505,670	458,185	10.4	3.76	3.74	4,192	3,830
New York-New Jersey	10,211	22	1,052,805	998,253	5.5	3.73	3.71	3,326	3,160
Middle Atlantic	4,443	817-	566,450	605,791	6.5-	3.75	3.68	4,113	3,715
Regional Average or Total	18,545	763-	2,124,925	2,062,229	3.0	3.74	3.71		
Southeastern									
Carolina	1,578	152	259,512	254,038	2.2	3.72	3.64	5,305	5,747
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	---	---	125,649	---	---	3.54	---	2,595
Southeast	4,500	475	559,000	500,665	11.7	3.62	3.53	4,007	4,013
Florida Markets 5/	255	6-	269,677	277,630	2.9-	3.58	3.50	34,115	34,313
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	255	6-	269,677	277,630	2.9-	3.58	3.50		
East North Central									
Michigan Upper Peninsula	87	13	5,669	5,635	0.6	3.76	3.71	2,102	2,456
Southern Michigan 6/	3,051	363-	366,906	379,063	3.2-	3.69	3.70	3,879	3,582
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	3,209	386-	292,563	292,875	.1-	3.77	3.77	2,941	2,628
Ohio Valley	2,629	25-	282,564	267,386	5.7	3.76	3.73	3,467	3,250
Indiana	1,666	48-	178,532	169,707	5.2	3.74	3.75	3,457	3,194
Chicago Regional 6/	14,492	2,363	1,396,146	1,021,949	36.6	3.78	3.81	3,108	2,718
Central Illinois	204	6-	16,425	16,428	0.0	3.83	3.80	2,597	2,523
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	1,681	428-	187,470	184,195	1.8	3.78	3.71	3,598	2,817
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,827	482	119,459	95,345	25.3	3.71	3.65	2,109	2,287
Regional Average or Total 3/	27,019	1,120	2,726,275	2,337,238	16.6	3.76	3.77		

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Mar 1998	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997
			<u>1,000 lbs.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 6/	10,778	906-	986,613	814,013	21.2	3.75	3.77	2,981	2,715
Iowa 6/	3,768	877	338,546	220,217	53.7	3.79	3.77	3,026	2,798
Nebraska-Western Iowa 6/	1,538	316	185,469	128,796	44.0	3.79	3.74	3,987	3,723
Greater Kansas-E. S. Dakota 7/	385	35-	45,385	44,023	3.1	3.79	3.71	3,803	3,381
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	12,316	590-	1,172,082	942,809	24.3	3.76	3.77		
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains	2,228	11	247,289	268,552	7.9-	3.74	3.62	3,580	3,908
Texas	1,496	309-	622,740	637,555	2.3-	3.63	3.57	13,428	11,394
Regional Average or Total	3,724	298-	870,029	906,107	4.0-	3.66	3.58		
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 7/	251	181-	140,397	159,910	12.2-	3.61	3.60	18,044	11,941
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	408	3	113,741	243,249	53.2-	3.62	3.61	24,076	19,375
Great Basin	557	5	195,831	193,352	1.3	3.61	3.62	11,341	11,299
Central Arizona	102	1-	229,589	235,559	2.5-	3.59	3.51	72,609	73,774
New Mexico-West Texas	181	7	198,806	201,522	1.3-	3.62	3.55	35,431	37,360
Regional Average or Total 4/	1,499	167-	878,364	1,033,592	15.0-	3.61	3.58		
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest	1,163	96-	556,506	565,732	1.6-	3.65	3.69	15,436	14,495
Regional Average or Total	1,163	96-	556,506	565,732	1.6-	3.65	3.69		
25-Market Average or Total 3/ 4/	64,521	800-	8,597,858	8,125,337	5.8	3.72	3.69	4,299	4,013
All-Market Average or Total 3/	76,579	411-	9,919,760	9,365,274	5.9	3.71	3.68	4,179	3,924

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Apr 1998	Change from Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England	3,891	15	495,550	449,793	10.2	3.71	3.71	4,245	3,868
New York-New Jersey	10,093	57-	1,033,949	979,765	5.5	3.66	3.68	3,415	3,218
Middle Atlantic	4,579	790-	567,957	597,479	4.9-	3.66	3.62	4,135	3,709
Regional Average or Total	18,563	832-	2,097,456	2,027,037	3.5	3.67	3.67		
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina	1,478	87	252,540	243,474	3.7	3.64	3.62	5,696	5,835
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	1,446-	---	120,389	---	---	3.49	---	2,775
Southeast	4,500	548	521,683	488,133	6.9	3.53	3.48	3,740	3,984
Florida Markets 5/	255	18-	261,809	271,313	3.5-	3.49	3.53	34,223	33,128
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	255	18-	261,809	271,313	3.5-	3.49	3.53		
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula	86	1	5,559	5,736	3.1-	3.73	3.69	2,155	2,249
Southern Michigan 6/	2,968	427-	359,251	373,701	3.9-	3.63	3.65	4,035	3,669
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	3,193	389-	285,821	288,995	1.1-	3.72	3.73	2,984	2,689
Ohio Valley	2,704	101	292,446	264,427	10.6	3.68	3.69	3,605	3,386
Indiana 6/	1,664	46-	177,585	165,989	7.0	3.65	3.70	3,557	3,236
Chicago Regional 6/	14,267	1,854-	1,363,358	1,412,404	3.5-	3.73	3.80	3,185	2,920
Central Illinois 6/	224	15	17,096	16,518	3.5	3.72	3.74	2,544	2,634
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 6/	1,698	365-	184,537	186,394	1.0-	3.70	3.68	3,623	3,012
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,785	400	127,098	101,009	25.8	3.56	3.54	2,373	2,431
Regional Average or Total 3/	26,804	2,964-	2,685,653	2,714,164	1.1-	3.70	3.75		

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries		Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Apr 1998	Change from Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997
			<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>		
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest <u>6/</u>	10,710	874-	924,047	911,783	1.3	3.71	2,990	2,716
Iowa <u>6/</u>	3,862	701	344,266	267,048	28.9	3.73	3,100	2,828
Nebraska-Western Iowa <u>6/</u>	1,649	259	193,156	144,661	33.5	3.71	3,999	3,687
Greater Kansas-E. S. Dakota <u>7/</u>	385	19-	45,130	42,275	6.8	3.71	3,907	3,488
Regional Average or Total <u>3/ 4/</u>	12,359	615-	1,117,203	1,056,444	5.8	3.71		
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	2,390	159	273,721	267,449	2.3	3.57	3,818	3,996
Texas	1,359	460-	598,588	650,840	8.0-	3.52	14,682	11,927
Regional Average or Total	3,749	301-	872,309	918,289	5.0-	3.54		
<u>Mountain</u>								
East, Colorado-West, Colorado <u>7/</u>	252	172-	137,216	154,091	11.0-	3.53	18,150	12,114
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	409	13	139,941	236,835	40.9-	3.56	25,594	19,936
Great Basin	545	19-	174,786	205,117	14.8-	3.58	10,690	12,123
Central Arizona	102	1-	235,653	226,236	4.2	3.57	77,011	73,216
New Mexico-West Texas	166	7	213,380	169,943	25.6	3.53	42,847	35,628
Regional Average or Total <u>4/</u>	1,474	172-	900,976	992,222	9.2-	3.55		
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	1,157	98-	552,027	558,587	1.2-	3.64	15,904	14,836
Regional Average or Total	1,157	98-	552,027	558,587	1.2-	3.64		
25-Market Average or Total <u>3/ 4/</u>	64,361	5,000-	8,487,433	8,538,056	.6-	3.65	4,396	4,103
All-Market Average or Total <u>3/</u>	76,371	4,729-	9,778,150	9,800,384	.2-	3.65	4,268	4,028

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER
FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization		Gross Class I use	
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Change from Mar 1997
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
North Atlantic							
New England	228,169	219,580	3.9	45.1	47.9	244,126	2.5
New York-New Jersey	423,338	391,959	8.0	40.2	39.3	423,338	8.0
Middle Atlantic	230,729	252,509	8.6-	40.7	41.7	249,567	9.6-
Regional Average or Total	882,236	864,048	2.1	41.5	41.9		
Southeastern							
Carolina	207,644	180,405	15.1	80.0	71.0	222,531	12.7
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	93,219	---	---	74.2	---	---
Southeast	416,208	338,534	22.9	74.5	67.6	449,222	19.5
Florida Markets 5/	226,534	224,998	0.7	84.0	81.0	241,702	0.3
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	226,534	224,998	0.7	84.0	81.0		
East North Central							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	4,326	4,075	6.2	76.3	72.3	4,518	3.2
Southern Michigan	172,442	167,071	3.2	47.0	44.1	189,706	2.9
East, Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	147,461	146,429	0.7	50.4	50.0	157,519	0.1
Ohio Valley	143,577	140,635	2.1	50.8	52.6	154,860	.8-
Indiana	105,948	101,299	4.6	59.3	59.7	119,648	3.5
Chicago Regional	218,938	242,722	9.8-	15.7	23.8	241,896	10.8-
Central Illinois	12,025	12,556	4.2-	73.2	76.4	15,227	2.3
South, Illinois-East. Missouri	90,736	88,362	2.7	48.4	48.0	99,040	1.9
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	93,954	71,467	31.5	78.6	75.0	100,766	26.4
Regional Average or Total 3/	895,453	903,149	0.9-	32.8	38.6		

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Change from Mar 1997
	L,000 pounds		Percent	Percent		L,000 pounds	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>							
Upper Midwest	137,026	131,814	4.0	13.9	16.2	138,041	2.3
Iowa	87,582	55,261	58.5	25.9	25.1	93,225	58.3
Nebraska-Western Iowa	60,980	50,883	19.8	32.9	39.5	65,226	13.9
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dakota 7/ 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	198,006	182,697	8.4	16.9	19.4		
<u>West South Central</u>							
Southwest Plains	110,307	121,628	9.3-	44.6	45.3	118,449	9.1-
Texas	270,867	273,749	1.1-	43.5	42.9	270,956	1.7-
Regional Average or Total	381,174	395,377	3.6-	43.8	43.6		
<u>Mountain</u>							
East, Colorado-West, Colorado 7/	72,621	67,149	8.1	51.7	42.0	78,606	6.4
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	15,459	15,029	2.9	13.6	6.2	17,270	1.6
Great Basin	78,527	71,447	9.9	40.1	37.0	84,584	6.1
Central Arizona	85,537	85,717	0.2-	37.3	36.4	91,736	.2-
New Mexico-West Texas	56,383	53,926	4.6	28.4	26.8	57,961	4.1
Regional Average or Total 4/	308,527	293,268	5.2	35.1	28.4		
<u>Pacific</u>							
Pacific Northwest	179,216	176,636	1.5	32.2	31.2	192,302	0.9
Regional Average or Total	179,216	176,636	1.5	32.2	31.2		
25-Market Average or Total 4/ 8/	3,071,146	3,040,173	1.0	35.7	37.4		
All-Market Average 3/ 8/	3,876,534	3,779,059	2.6	39.1	40.4		

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER
FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Change from Apr 1997
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>							
New England	219,097	210,396	4.1	44.2	46.8	233,660	2.4
New York-New Jersey	388,207	374,110	3.8	37.5	38.2	388,207	3.8
Middle Atlantic	219,312	251,811	12.9-	38.6	42.1	239,516	11.5-
Regional Average or Total	826,616	836,317	1.2-	39.4	41.3		
<u>Southeastern</u>							
Carolina	198,817	184,835	7.6	78.7	75.9	215,793	8.6
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	93,340	---	---	77.5	---	0.0
Southeast	388,361	338,638	14.7	74.4	69.4	425,514	13.9
Florida Markets 5/	215,147	216,383	0.6-	82.2	79.8	228,663	0.0
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	215,147	216,383	0.6-	82.2	79.8		
<u>East North Central</u>							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	4,179	4,181	0.0	75.2	72.9	4,348	3.0-
Southern Michigan	165,317	162,114	2.0	46.0	43.4	181,179	2.6
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	138,882	144,083	3.6-	48.6	49.9	149,631	2.1-
Ohio Valley	132,701	138,255	4.0-	45.4	52.3	145,956	2.3-
Indiana	98,500	102,469	3.9-	55.5	61.7	112,854	1.0-
Chicago Regional	208,724	213,782	2.4-	15.3	15.1	231,050	1.6-
Central Illinois	13,588	12,597	7.9	79.5	76.3	15,686	6.7
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	82,629	85,744	3.6-	44.8	46.0	91,549	2.3-
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	87,548	75,605	15.8	68.9	74.8	95,690	19.5
Regional Average or Total 3/	844,520	863,225	2.2-	31.4	31.8		

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Change from Apr 1997
	1,000 pounds		Percent	Percent		1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>							
Upper Midwest	132,315	132,998	0.5-	14.3	14.6	132,368	.9-
Iowa	82,550	81,779	0.9	24.0	30.6	89,001	1.9
Nebraska-Western Iowa	55,300	50,862	8.7	28.6	35.2	60,773	7.3
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 2/ 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	187,615	183,860	2.0	16.8	17.4		
<u>West South Central</u>							
Southwest Plains	103,824	120,754	14.0-	37.9	45.2	113,417	11.8-
Texas	264,055	279,544	5.5-	44.1	43.0	264,829	6.2-
Regional Average or Total	367,879	400,298	8.1-	42.2	43.6		
<u>Mountain</u>							
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 2/	67,660	66,251	2.1	49.3	43.0	74,939	3.9
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	15,773	15,366	2.6	11.3	6.5	17,639	3.8
Great Basin	72,182	71,151	1.4	41.3	34.7	80,428	3.4
Central Arizona	82,409	86,027	4.2-	35.0	38.0	87,918	3.3-
New Mexico-West Texas	55,048	53,056	3.8	25.8	31.2	55,957	2.6
Regional Average or Total 4/	293,072	291,851	0.4	32.5	29.4		
<u>Pacific</u>							
Pacific Northwest	173,189	174,485	0.7-	31.4	31.2	186,633	0.3
Regional Average or Total	173,189	174,485	0.7-	31.4	31.2		
25-Market Average or total 3/ 4/ 8/	2,908,038	2,966,419	2.0-	34.3	34.7		
All-Market Average or total 3/ 8/	3,665,314	3,740,616	2.0-	37.5	38.2		

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997
	L,000 pounds		Percent		L,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	97,005	81,024	19.2	17.7	243,291	221,791	16.7	16.8
New York-New Jersey	166,919	160,717	15.9	16.1	452,407	448,529	15.1	15.8
Middle Atlantic	109,919	100,397	19.4	16.6	292,078	286,312	18.2	16.8
Regional Average or Total	373,843	342,138	17.6	16.6	987,776	956,632	16.3	16.3
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	39,082	40,271	15.1	15.9	102,906	96,377	14.0	13.5
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	16,995	---	13.5	---	36,443	---	10.1
Southeast	48,917	45,535	8.8	9.1	131,526	112,956	8.2	8.0
Florida Markets 5/	23,766	26,137	8.8	9.4	67,286	70,116	8.5	8.6
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	23,766	26,137	8.8	9.4	67,286	70,116	8.5	8.6
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	173	360	3.1	6.4	570	735	3.4	4.6
Southern Michigan	80,626	97,784	22.0	25.8	217,364	270,989	20.7	24.9
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	26,195	25,168	9.0	8.6	67,834	64,709	8.0	7.8
Ohio Valley	68,376	64,311	24.2	24.1	182,329	171,516	22.8	22.5
Indiana	37,799	40,842	21.2	24.1	104,479	113,351	20.6	22.7
Chicago Regional	65,586	88,932	4.7	8.7	208,447	236,904	5.5	9.0
Central Illinois	1,209	441	7.4	2.7	1,779	806	3.8	1.8
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	37,609	36,041	20.1	19.6	99,711	95,852	19.6	19.2
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	14,224	8,009	11.9	8.4	38,237	24,754	10.9	8.9
Regional Average or Total 3/	317,573	353,879	11.6	15.1	882,513	954,862	11.7	15.0

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Mar 1998	Mar 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	34,242	35,642	3.5	4.4	88,861	92,511	3.2	4.5
Iowa	13,463	10,286	4.0	4.7	36,210	26,885	3.7	4.2
Nebraska-Western Iowa	15,054	17,749	8.1	13.8	41,558	48,860	8.7	12.4
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dakota 1/ 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	49,296	53,391	4.2	5.7	130,419	141,371	4.0	5.7
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	35,789	34,086	14.5	12.7	101,098	99,507	13.3	12.6
Texas	115,869	100,884	18.6	15.8	290,307	275,768	18.0	16.2
Regional Average or Total	151,658	134,970	17.4	14.9	391,405	375,275	16.5	15.0
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 2/	17,672	16,511	12.6	10.3	50,253	45,190	11.5	9.8
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	7,421	6,948	6.5	2.9	19,577	18,598	5.5	2.7
Great Basin	21,558	20,620	11.0	10.7	57,402	52,944	10.0	9.3
Central Arizona	14,169	14,385	6.2	6.1	41,506	40,577	6.3	6.3
New Mexico-West Texas	6,533	5,730	3.3	2.8	16,432	19,353	2.7	3.0
Regional Average or Total 4/	67,353	64,194	7.7	6.2	185,170	176,662	7.0	5.9
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	47,769	46,817	8.6	8.3	130,425	132,078	8.2	8.2
Regional Average or Total	47,769	46,817	8.6	8.3	130,425	132,078	8.2	8.2
25-Market Average or Total 3/ 4/ 8/	1,031,258	1,021,526	12.0	12.6	2,774,994	2,806,996	11.4	12.4
All-Market Average or Total 3/ 8/	1,146,944	1,142,622	11.6	12.2	3,083,873	3,104,411	11.0	11.9

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	95,546	75,842	19.3	16.9	338,837	297,633	17.4	16.8
New York-New Jersey	151,016	157,043	14.6	16.0	603,423	605,572	15.0	15.9
Middle Atlantic	107,112	99,212	18.9	16.6	399,190	385,524	18.4	16.8
Regional Average or Total	353,674	332,097	16.9	16.4	1,341,450	1,288,729	16.5	16.3
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	36,421	37,103	14.4	15.2	139,327	133,480	14.1	14.0
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	13,709	---	11.4	---	50,152	---	10.4
Southeast	39,972	46,346	7.7	9.5	171,498	159,302	8.1	8.3
Florida Markets 5/	23,326	27,709	8.9	10.2	90,612	97,825	8.6	9.0
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	23,326	27,709	8.9	10.2	90,612	97,825	8.6	9.0
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	191	437	3.4	7.6	761	1,172	3.4	5.4
Southern Michigan	73,467	84,380	20.5	22.6	290,831	355,369	20.7	24.3
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	24,870	24,669	8.7	8.5	92,704	89,378	8.2	8.0
Ohio Valley	65,989	64,994	22.6	24.6	248,318	236,510	22.8	23.0
Indiana	40,640	40,371	22.9	24.3	145,119	153,722	21.2	23.1
Chicago Regional	65,883	69,152	4.8	4.9	274,330	306,056	5.3	7.6
Central Illinois	873	948	5.1	5.7	2,652	1,754	4.2	2.9
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	36,263	34,682	19.7	18.6	135,974	130,534	19.6	19.0
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	13,547	9,564	10.7	9.5	51,784	34,318	10.8	9.1
Regional Average or Total 3/	308,176	319,633	11.5	11.8	1,190,689	1,274,495	11.6	14.0

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997
	1,000 pounds		Percent		1,000 pounds		Percent	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest	26,659	23,505	2.9	2.6	115,520	116,016	3.1	3.9
Iowa	14,288	11,234	4.2	4.2	50,498	38,119	3.8	4.2
Nebraska-Western Iowa	13,127	17,318	6.8	12.0	54,685	66,178	8.1	12.3
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 7/ 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	39,786	40,823	3.6	3.9	170,205	182,194	3.9	5.2
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	48,208	35,753	17.6	13.4	149,306	135,260	14.5	12.8
Texas	110,333	99,786	18.4	15.3	400,640	375,554	18.1	16.0
Regional Average or Total	158,541	135,539	18.2	14.8	549,946	510,814	17.0	15.0
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 7/	17,109	15,576	12.5	10.1	67,362	60,766	11.8	9.9
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	7,012	7,099	5.0	3.0	26,589	25,697	5.4	2.8
Great Basin	20,019	20,186	11.5	9.8	77,421	73,130	10.4	9.5
Central Arizona	14,969	14,437	6.4	6.4	56,475	55,014	6.3	6.3
New Mexico-West Texas	6,214	5,468	2.9	3.2	22,646	24,821	2.7	3.1
Regional Average or Total 4/	65,323	62,766	7.3	6.3	250,493	239,428	7.1	6.0
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	48,434	46,207	8.8	8.3	178,859	178,285	8.3	8.2
Regional Average or Total	48,434	46,207	8.8	8.3	178,859	178,285	8.3	8.2
25-Market Average or Total 3/ 4/ 8/	997,260	964,774	11.8	11.3	3,772,254	3,771,770	11.5	12.1
All-Market Average or Total 3/ 8/	1,101,488	1,082,730	11.3	11.0	4,185,361	4,187,141	11.1	11.6

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries			Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization	
	1998	1997	Change 1998 from 1997	1998	1997	Change 1998 from 1997	1998	1997
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	1,948,684	1,766,778	10.3	886,537	857,768	3.4	45.5	48.5
New York-New Jersey	4,032,786	3,820,530	5.6	1,605,868	1,519,750	5.7	39.8	39.8
Middle Atlantic	2,170,130	2,299,000	5.6-	892,853	1,008,979	11.5-	41.1	43.9
Regional Average or Total	8,151,600	7,886,308	3.4	3,385,258	3,386,497	0.0	41.5	42.9
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	986,353	956,296	3.1	796,060	739,049	7.7	80.7	77.3
Tennessee Valley 2/	---	480,838	---	---	373,312	---	---	77.6
Southeast	2,129,254	1,908,760	11.6	1,605,725	1,366,378	17.5	75.4	71.6
Florida Markets 5/	1,055,034	1,086,641	2.9-	889,272	884,752	0.5	84.3	81.4
Regional Average or Total 3/ 4/	1,055,034	1,086,641	2.9-	889,272	884,752	0.5	84.3	81.4
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	22,361	21,783	2.6	16,862	16,754	0.6	75.4	76.9
Southern Michigan 6/	1,407,448	1,461,929	3.7-	671,709	667,029	0.7	47.7	45.6
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	1,134,798	1,122,600	1.1	571,220	586,956	2.7-	50.3	52.3
Ohio Valley	1,090,681	1,028,116	6.1	551,886	570,303	3.2-	50.6	55.5
Indiana 6/	684,697	665,653	2.9	411,476	417,052	1.3-	60.1	62.7
Chicago Regional 6/	5,138,058	4,035,434	27.3	850,733	922,501	7.8-	16.6	22.9
Central Illinois 6/	63,710	61,105	4.3	49,714	50,281	1.1-	78.0	82.3
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 6/	694,334	685,625	1.3	346,497	350,668	1.2-	49.9	51.1
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	477,563	377,898	26.4	360,832	285,898	26.2	75.6	75.7
Regional Average or Total 3/	10,236,087	9,082,245	12.7	3,470,097	3,581,544	3.1-	33.9	39.4

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,
BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries			Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization	
	1998	1997	Change 1998 from 1997	1998	1997	Change 1998 from 1997	1998	1997
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest 6/	3,720,606	2,987,743	24.5	534,632	534,782	0.0	14.4	17.9
Iowa 6/	1,311,735	910,895	44.0	337,374	275,658	22.4	25.7	30.3
Nebraska-Western Iowa 6/	672,210	538,884	24.7	220,869	204,897	7.8	32.9	38.0
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dakota 7/ 8/	178,492	171,097	4.3	---	---	---	---	---
Regional Average or Total	4,392,816	3,526,627	24.6	755,501	739,679	2.1	17.2	21.0
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	1,033,152	1,057,802	2.3-	463,451	489,747	5.4-	44.9	46.3
Texas	2,209,226	2,354,425	6.2-	1,067,384	1,118,705	4.6-	48.3	47.5
Regional Average or Total	3,242,378	3,412,227	5.0-	1,530,835	1,608,452	4.8-	47.2	47.1
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 7/	573,127	614,911	6.8-	276,319	270,673	2.1	48.2	44.0
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	496,404	921,807	46.1-	61,748	60,351	2.3	12.4	6.5
Great Basin	745,970	771,647	3.3-	294,649	288,216	2.2	39.5	37.4
Central Arizona	898,428	874,427	2.7	338,363	346,456	2.3-	37.7	39.6
New Mexico-West Texas	830,367	809,164	2.6	217,174	217,735	.3-	26.2	26.9
Regional Average or Total 4/	3,544,296	3,991,956	11.2-	1,188,253	1,183,431	0.4	33.5	29.6
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	2,145,946	2,170,534	1.1-	701,564	706,256	.7-	32.7	32.5
Regional Average or Total	2,145,946	2,170,534	1.1-	701,564	706,256	.7-	32.7	32.5
25-Market Average or Total 3/ 4/ 8/	32,768,157	31,156,538	5.2	11,920,780	12,090,611	1.4-	36.4	38.8
All Market Average or Total 3/ 8/	37,851,554	35,962,322	5.3	15,020,771	15,130,906	.7-	39.7	42.1

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TABLE 12--WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk products 2/				Fat-reduced milk products 3/				Total fluid milk products			
	Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997	
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Year to date	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Year to date
	Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent	
North Atlantic												
New England	75.8	3.20	0.1	0.4	120.6	1.06	1.5	1.5	196.4	1.88	0.9	1.1
Middle Atlantic	76.5	3.27	1.7	2.1	141.2	1.17	2.4	1.1	217.8	1.91	0.9	0.1
Regional Total	152.3	3.24	0.8	1.3	261.9	1.12	0.5	0.2	414.2	1.90	.0	0.6
Southeastern												
Carolina	64.4	3.27	8.6	11.2	89.0	1.17	8.0	5.8	153.3	2.05	0.3	2.1
Tennessee Valley 4/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Southeast	149.1	3.28	0.5	0.9	210.5	1.26	0.4	0.1	359.6	2.10	0.0	0.5
Upper Florida	25.6	3.31	2.6	2.8	40.9	1.13	6.5	5.9	66.5	1.97	5.1	4.7
Tampa Bay	29.3	3.32	7.1	4.7	47.9	1.06	0.3	0.3	77.3	1.92	2.8	1.9
Southeastern Florida	39.1	3.32	1.6	1.0	40.3	1.03	1.4	1.2	79.4	2.15	0.0	0.1
Regional Total 5/	307.4	3.29	1.6	2.7	428.6	1.19	1.0	0.4	736.1	2.06	0.1	0.9
East North Central												
Michigan Upper Peninsula	0.8	3.33	12.5	3.3	6.4	1.38	1.9	3.0	7.2	1.60	3.2	3.0
Southern Michigan	42.7	3.18	3.6	0.3	96.4	1.23	4.9	3.6	139.1	1.83	2.5	2.6
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	32.9	3.22	7.9	6.9	96.7	1.39	5.0	4.6	129.6	1.86	5.8	5.2
Ohio Valley	38.5	3.23	4.4	3.3	110.3	1.41	2.0	0.3	148.8	1.88	2.6	1.0
Indiana	17.8	3.30	1.0	5.2	73.1	1.36	0.8	1.4	90.9	1.74	0.4	2.1
Chicago Regional	44.3	3.25	0.2	0.3	170.0	1.27	0.8	0.5	214.3	1.68	0.6	0.5
Central Illinois	2.6	3.26	6.2	7.2	13.4	1.41	0.9	2.7	16.0	1.72	1.7	3.4
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	15.4	3.22	5.2	3.5	54.3	1.35	0.9	1.8	69.6	1.77	0.4	0.7
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	13.3	3.31	7.4	1.1	37.0	1.36	1.6	1.7	50.4	1.87	3.0	0.9
Regional Total	208.3	3.23	1.1	0.8	657.7	1.33	1.5	1.7	865.9	1.79	0.9	1.5

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TABLE 12--WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk products 2/					Fat-reduced milk products 3/					Total fluid milk products				
	Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Feb 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Percent		Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Percent		Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb	Percent	
	Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.				
<u>West North Central</u>															
Upper Midwest	10.9	3.31	7.4-	8.2-		103.9	1.04	0.9-	1.4-		114.8	1.25	1.6-	2.1-	
Eastern South Dakota	0.9	3.23	10.5	7.9		8.3	1.26	6.0	5.4		9.2	1.46	6.4	5.7	
Iowa	6.6	3.30	0.6-	0.5-		46.1	1.16	1.2-	0.8-		52.7	1.43	1.1-	0.8-	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	6.3	3.25	2.1-	2.0-		30.4	1.20	2.6-	2.9-		36.7	1.55	2.5-	2.8-	
Greater Kansas City	10.3	3.26	0.0	0.5-		31.9	1.22	0.9	0.7		42.2	1.72	0.7	0.4	
Regional Total	34.9	3.28	2.7-	3.1-		220.7	1.12	0.7-	1.0-		255.6	1.42	1.0-	1.3-	
<u>West South Central</u>															
Southwest Plains	36.8	3.28	0.8	0.7-		59.0	1.31	0.1-	1.2-		95.8	2.07	0.2	1.0-	
Texas	116.7	3.29	2.1-	3.2-		138.3	1.26	0.3-	1.3-		255.0	2.19	1.1-	2.2-	
Regional Total	153.5	3.29	1.4-	2.6-		197.3	1.28	0.3-	1.3-		350.8	2.16	0.8-	1.9-	
<u>Mountain</u>															
Eastern Colorado	15.1	3.30	0.4-	1.1-		41.2	1.30	1.9-	2.4-		56.3	1.84	1.5-	2.0-	
Western Colorado	1.7	3.32	16.1	10.0		4.9	1.36	5.0	2.6		6.5	1.87	7.7	4.4	
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	2.4	3.28	1.8	8.2		11.6	1.46	3.6	5.7		14.0	1.77	3.3	6.1	
Great Basin	15.2	3.30	2.0	1.8		55.7	1.40	0.5	0.0		70.9	1.80	0.8	0.4	
Central Arizona	21.0	3.27	2.7-	7.2-		52.7	1.35	3.7-	3.2-		73.8	1.90	3.5-	4.4-	
New Mex.-W. Texas	26.5	3.30	5.3-	6.1-		22.2	1.40	4.2-	0.7		48.7	2.43	4.8-	3.1-	
Regional Total	81.8	3.29	1.9-	3.4-		188.3	1.37	1.5-	0.9-		270.1	1.95	1.6-	1.7-	
<u>Pacific</u>															
Pacific Northwest	28.2	3.27	0.5	0.4		145.3	1.32	0.8-	2.8-		173.5	1.63	0.6-	2.3-	
Regional Total	28.2	3.27	0.5	0.4		145.3	1.32	0.8-	2.8-		173.5	1.63	0.6-	2.3-	
Combined Areas (30) 5/6/	966.5	3.27	0.9-	2.1-		2,099.7	1.25	0.5-	1.0-		3,066.1	1.89	0.6-	1.3-	
Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 7/	966.5	---	0.9-	2.2-		2,099.7	---	0.5-	1.3-		3,066.1	---	0.6-	1.5-	
New York-New Jersey 8/	166.2	---	---	---		163.8	---	---	---		330.0	---	1.3-	2.0-	

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk products 2/					Fat-reduced milk products 2/					Total fluid milk products				
	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Percent		Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Percent		Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Percent	
	Mil. lb.			Percent		Mil. lb.			Percent		Mil. lb.			Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>															
New England	84.0	3.18	0.7-	0.5-		134.4	1.06	1.1-	1.4-		218.3	1.87	1.0-	1.0-	
Middle Atlantic	83.5	3.25	1.5-	1.9-		154.6	1.15	2.9	1.7		238.1	1.89	1.3	0.4	
Regional Total	167.4	3.21	1.1-	1.2-		288.9	1.11	1.0	0.2		456.4	1.88	0.2	0.3-	
<u>Southeastern</u>															
Carolina	71.2	3.27	7.8-	10.1-		97.9	1.16	13.4	8.2		169.1	2.05	3.4	0.3-	
Tennessee Valley 4/	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	
Southeast	164.2	3.25	.1	0.5-		225.1	1.25	0.8-	0.4-		389.3	2.10	0.4-	0.4-	
Upper Florida	30.0	3.20	14.0	2.6		41.8	1.10	6.4-	6.1-		71.8	1.97	1.1	2.8-	
Tampa Bay	29.3	3.44	5.8-	1.1		53.6	1.10	2.4	1.0		82.9	1.93	0.7-	1.0	
Southeastern Florida	42.7	3.32	2.4	1.5		43.9	1.04	0.1	0.7-		86.6	2.16	1.3	0.3	
Regional Total 5/	337.3	3.28	0.9-	2.1-		462.4	1.18	1.8	0.9		799.7	2.07	0.7	0.4-	
<u>East North Central</u>															
Michigan Upper Peninsula	0.9	3.39	10.1-	5.6-		6.9	1.40	1.7	1.5-		7.8	1.63	0.2	2.0-	
Southern Michigan	47.4	3.18	3.7	1.0		108.9	1.23	0.6-	2.6-		156.3	1.82	0.7	1.5-	
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	35.9	3.22	3.4-	5.8-		107.8	1.40	0.0	3.1-		143.8	1.86	0.9-	3.8-	
Ohio Valley	36.7	3.24	10.7-	1.5-		121.8	1.48	0.4	0.3		158.5	1.88	2.4-	0.1-	
Indiana	19.6	3.30	1.9	2.9-		79.2	1.38	0.6	0.7-		98.8	1.76	0.9	1.1-	
Chicago Regional	49.0	3.24	1.8	0.4		186.4	1.28	0.9	0.0		235.4	1.69	1.1	0.1	
Central Illinois	2.9	3.26	9.6	8.0		14.8	1.42	5.7	3.7		17.7	1.72	6.3	4.4	
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	17.3	3.22	10.0	5.7		60.1	1.34	1.0	0.9-		77.3	1.76	2.9	0.5	
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	14.4	3.31	7.3	3.2		40.1	1.33	1.3	0.7-		54.4	1.85	2.8	0.3	
Regional Total	224.1	3.24	0.0	0.5-		725.9	1.35	0.6	0.9-		950.0	1.79	0.4	0.8-	

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk products 2/					Fat-reduced milk products 3/					Total fluid milk products							
	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date	Mar 1998		Change 1998 from 1997		Year to date			
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Percent			Sales	Butter-fat content	Percent			Sales	Butter-fat content	Percent					
			Mil. lb.						Mil. lb.							Mil. lb.		
<u>West North Central</u>																		
Upper Midwest	12.0	3.27	2.1	4.9-		114.8	1.04	1.3	0.5-		126.8	1.25	1.4	1.0-				
Eastern South Dakota	1.0	3.28	11.2	9.0		9.1	1.25	7.0	6.0		10.1	1.45	7.4	6.3				
Iowa	7.4	3.30	2.3	0.4		50.7	1.17	1.5	0.0		58.1	1.44	1.6	0.0				
Nebraska-Western Iowa	7.2	3.25	3.3	0.2-		34.2	1.21	2.5	1.1-		41.4	1.56	2.6	1.0-				
Greater Kansas City	11.5	3.25	5.3	1.4		34.9	1.23	4.8	2.1		46.4	1.73	4.9	1.9				
Regional Total	39.1	3.27	3.5	0.9-		243.7	1.13	2.2	0.1		282.8	1.42	2.4	0.0				
<u>West South Central</u>																		
Southwest Plains	39.6	3.28	1.8	0.1		62.2	1.32	0.8	0.5-		101.8	2.08	1.2	0.3-				
Texas	129.8	3.30	2.9	1.2-		148.0	1.27	4.6	0.6		277.8	2.22	3.8	0.3-				
Regional Total	169.4	3.29	2.6	0.9-		210.2	1.28	3.4	0.3		379.6	2.18	3.1	0.3-				
<u>Mountain</u>																		
Eastern Colorado	16.6	3.30	1.5	0.2-		44.4	1.31	0.8-	1.8-		60.9	1.85	0.2-	1.4-				
Western Colorado	1.8	3.31	9.9	10.0		5.3	1.38	4.0	3.1		7.1	1.87	5.5	4.8				
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	2.6	3.27	1.0-	5.1		12.1	1.46	2.4	4.6		14.7	1.78	1.8	4.7				
Great Basin	16.5	3.31	4.7-	0.5-		62.7	1.38	3.8	1.3		79.2	1.78	1.9	0.9				
Central Arizona	24.0	3.26	9.6	1.9-		55.9	1.35	4.3-	3.6-		79.9	1.93	0.5-	3.1-				
New Mex.-W. Texas	29.0	3.30	1.1	3.8-		25.7	1.39	7.7	3.0		54.7	2.40	4.1	0.7-				
Regional Total	90.5	3.29	2.3	1.6-		206.0	1.36	0.9	0.3-		296.5	1.95	1.3	0.7-				
<u>Pacific</u>																		
Pacific Northwest	31.1	3.24	2.4	1.0		158.2	1.32	1.2-	2.3-		189.3	1.63	0.6-	1.7-				
Regional Total	31.1	3.24	2.4	1.0		158.2	1.32	1.2-	2.3-		189.3	1.63	0.6-	1.7-				
Combined Areas (30) 5/6/	1,059.0	3.26	0.3	1.3-		2,295.2	1.25	1.2	0.2-		3,354.3	1.89	0.9	0.6-				
Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 7/	1,074.4	---	0.2	1.5-		2,320.0	---	0.9	0.6-		3,396.7	---	0.5	0.8-				
New York-New Jersey 8/	182.9	---	---	---		184.7	---	---	---		367.6	---	0.6-	1.5-				

TABLE 14--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/6/97/

Product Name	January			February			March		
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1998 from 1997		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1998 from 1997		Change 1998 from 1997
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date	
Whole Milk Products 2/	Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent		Percent
Whole Milk	1,086	3.25	3.1-	3.1-	966	3.27	0.9-	2.1-	0.3
Flavored Whole Milk Products	1,039	3.24	3.4-	3.4-	922	3.26	1.4-	2.5-	0.0
	47	3.46	4.5	4.5	44	3.53	11.8	8.0	8.6
Fat-Reduced Milk Products 3/	2,342	1.26	1.4-	1.4-	2,100	1.25	0.5-	1.0-	1.2
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1,139	1.97	3.3-	3.3-	1,014	1.97	2.0-	2.7-	0.6-
Lowfat Milk (1%)	372	0.99	2.3-	2.3-	328	0.99	2.0-	2.2-	0.5
Fat-Free Milk (Skim)	594	0.15	0.7	0.7	540	0.15	2.6	1.6	1.7
Flavored Fat-Reduced Milk Products	184	1.04	7.6	7.6	169	1.03	3.1	5.4	16.1
Buttermilk	42	1.08	3.3-	3.3-	39	1.08	2.4-	2.9-	1.8-
Total Fluid Milk Products	3,428	1.89	1.9-	1.9-	3,066	1.89	0.6-	1.3-	0.9
Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition 7/	3,376	---	2.4-	2.4-	3,066	---	0.6-	1.5-	0.5

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TABLE 15--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS, FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, AND TOTAL FLUID PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 10/

Region 11/	Whole milk products 2/				Fat-reduced milk products 3/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream products 12/				Total fluid products 13/			
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	
	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>				
North Atlantic	145	3.31	8.4-	263	1.12	5.1-	7.0	11.0	2.9	8.4	22.5	16.8	430	2.44	7.2-					
Southeastern	323	3.27	3.9	450	1.19	1.0-	5.4	12.6	9.8	5.0	23.4	3.1	789	2.26	1.0					
East North Central	226	3.23	1.8-	687	1.34	6.0-	9.4	10.7	3.0-	16.9	20.7	1.0-	986	2.26	4.7-					
West North Central	37	3.28	11.0	242	1.14	11.8	2.7	10.8	4.5	6.8	20.3	15.4	291	1.95	11.7					
West South Central	158	3.29	1.6-	206	1.27	0.9-	3.3	11.2	5.3-	6.0	26.2	4.0	376	2.60	1.3-					
Mountain	84	3.28	0.5	197	1.37	1.1	6.2	10.8	2.2	6.4	24.7	4.4	298	2.60	1.0					
Pacific	26	3.27	0.7	139	1.32	0.8-	2.8	11.7	1.3	4.6	20.3	2.0	182	2.22	1.9-					
Total of Regions	999	3.27	1.6-	2,183	1.26	1.7-	36.7	11.2	0.6	54.1	22.2	5.5	3,352	2.32	1.8-					

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TABLE 16--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS, FAT-REDUCED MILK PRODUCTS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, AND TOTAL FLUID PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 10/

Region 11/	Whole milk products 2/			Fat-reduced milk products 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream products 12/			Total fluid products 13/		
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	157	3.29	9.1-	290	1.11	4.4-	7.7	11.0	2.8	9.3	22.0	9.6	478	2.40	5.8-
Southeastern	357	3.26	2.5	487	1.19	1.6-	9.1	14.9	7.2	5.7	23.6	5.1	864	2.33	0.2
East North Central	243	3.24	2.0-	757	1.35	3.0-	10.7	10.8	6.2-	21.4	19.6	2.4	1,087	2.27	2.4-
West North Central	42	3.27	19.0	268	1.15	15.6	3.0	10.8	4.3	8.9	19.0	5.2	325	1.99	15.5
West South Central	167	3.29	3.0-	210	1.27	1.9-	3.5	11.1	5.0-	6.8	26.4	1.5	390	2.65	2.5-
Mountain	91	3.28	3.1	213	1.37	2.8	7.7	10.8	19.0	7.4	24.4	0.9	325	2.64	3.1
Pacific	29	3.24	2.1	149	1.32	1.2-	3.1	11.0	1.1-	5.9	16.3	3.0	199	2.25	0.2
Total of Regions	1,086	3.26	1.6-	2,376	1.26	.0	44.7	11.7	2.2	65.3	21.2	3.7	3,667	2.35	0.3-

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

TABLE 17--PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 10/11/

Product Name	January				February				March			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1998 from 1997 11/	
			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date			Month	Year to date
	Mil. lb.		Percent		Mil. lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent	
Milk and Cream Mixtures	39,127	11.0	2.4	2.4	36,736	11.2	0.6	1.5-	44,674	11.7	2.2	1.8
Total Cream Products	57,971	21.2	1.7	1.7	54,117	22.2	5.5	3.5	64,179	21.2	1.7	2.8
Light Cream	6,434	18.3	15.1	15.1	6,089	18.3	10.9	13.0	6,883	18.5	11.8	12.6
Heavy Cream	15,516	36.9	2.5-	2.5-	16,717	37.5	7.9	2.7	18,594	37.2	5.2-	0.3-
Sour Cream	36,021	15.0	1.3	1.3	31,312	14.9	3.2	2.1	39,858	14.1	6.9	3.9
Yogurt	79,174	1.9	12.1-	12.1-	78,278	2.0	12.9-	12.5-	95,171	1.9	1.1	7.8
Eggnog	4	9.9	---	---	0	0	---	---	172	6.0	---	---

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See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

TABLE 18--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 14/

Region 15/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 16/		
	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/
North Atlantic	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent
	18	48.6	1.0	133	4.42	9.3	86	8.4	7.2	13	1.33	36.4	175	0.06	15.5	480	4.99	5.0
Southeastern	15	35.4	2.0-	20	1.53	18.8-	67	9.9	19.8-	18	1.33	2.4	28	0.05	1.7	192	8.34	12.2-
E. No. Central 18/	49	30.7	8.3	1,245	3.72	223.1	91	10.3	4.8-	107	2.10	50.5	40	0.07	24.6	1,644	4.74	76.6
W. No. Central 18/	12	35.8	9.3	921	3.81	238.3	29	13.3	5.1	19/	---	---	73	0.07	5.2	1,084	4.14	38.7
W. So. Central	15	39.7	28.5	187	3.99	2.6-	62	7.1	6.5	16	0.85	3.5	19/	---	---	371	5.17	5.9
Mountain	10	39.8	12.2-	440	3.98	15.7-	22	9.0	3.1-	22	0.54	3.7	19/	---	---	586	4.10	14.0-
Pacific	16	37.2	23.2-	155	4.09	32.5	11	13.3	9.7	17	0.69	43.1-	19/	---	---	322	4.42	1.8-
Total of Regions	136	36.4	1.2	3,101	3.90	86.8	369	9.5	0.4	208	1.51	34.3	558	0.06	0.1-	4,680	4.71	38.2

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

TABLE 19--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1998, WITH COMPARISONS 14/

Region 15/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 16/		
	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/	Total	Bf. con- tent	Change 1998 from 1997 17/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	15	51.0	7.0-	135	4.83	3.2	106	8.6	15.4	14	1.47	46.6-	193	0.06	8.2	516	4.98	2.7
Southeastern	14	38.1	2.7-	19	1.31	31.3-	82	9.3	0.4	19	1.81	7.8-	30	0.04	8.4-	226	7.82	6.6-
E. No. Central 20/	48	33.8	14.5	1,423	3.72	40.8	118	9.7	4.1	123	2.10	63.8	42	0.05	54.2	1,873	4.69	25.6
W. No. Central 20/	11	37.9	61.0	1,065	3.83	28.9	35	12.1	11.3	19/	---	---	70	0.07	129.6	1,233	4.14	31.2
W. So. Central	14	40.6	42.8	239	3.89	8.4-	75	7.0	9.1	15	0.81	14.6-	19/	---	---	441	4.86	2.8
Mountain	14	40.7	51.4	402	4.20	30.4-	27	8.5	7.9-	24	0.54	9.3	19/	---	---	598	4.30	17.4-
Pacific 19/	15	42.2	21.7-	172	4.07	28.6	14	13.7	2.3-	19	0.66	0.9	19/	---	---	364	4.35	2.4-
Total of Regions	132	39.0	11.6	3,455	3.92	15.5	458	9.2	6.7	233	1.56	33.1	638	0.06	13.5	5,251	4.67	12.3

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. All averages are weighted.

2/ For those markets which have multiple component pricing (see table 21), the prices represent the Basic Formula Price plus the weighted average differential price or producer price differential computed under the order.

3/ For the 21 marketing areas where it currently is in effect, this price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

4/ Zone 1 (Boston). Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less. Class I and blend price at Hartford, 10 cents less.

5/ New York metropolitan area. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less; Class II and Class III, 8 cents less.

6/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Philadelphia area.

7/ Charlotte.

8/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

9/ Effective October 1, 1997, the order regulating the marketing area was terminated. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, October 1997" in FMOS-422.

10/ Zone 7 (Atlanta and Birmingham). Class I and blend price at Little Rock, 31 cents less; and at New Orleans, 57 cents more.

11/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Upper Florida, Southeastern Florida, Eastern South Dakota, and Western Colorado; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted. The individual Class I and blend price data for these markets are shown below. Class II and Class III prices are the same as the prices shown in the table for Carolina.

Marketing area	March				April			
	Class I		Blend		Class I		Blend	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	-----Dollars-----							
Upper Florida	16.83	15.52	16.88	15.19	16.90	16.04	16.65	15.62
S. E. Florida	17.43	16.12	16.96	15.70	17.50	16.64	17.17	16.18
E. S. Dakota	14.75	13.44	13.65	12.93	14.82	13.96	13.22	12.71
W. Colorado	15.25	13.94	15.00	13.61	15.32	14.46	15.07	13.85

12/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1997-98, and for which the data were not affected by marketing area changes. Excludes Tennessee Valley, Carolina, Southeast, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, where applicable. The termination of the Tennessee Valley order affected significantly the comparability of the data for these neighboring marketing areas; see 9/. Figures also exclude Greater Kansas City and Iowa, where applicable. Some of the data used to weigh the monthly prices for these markets are restricted.

13/ Zone II (Marquette).

14/ Individual handler pool. Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers.

15/ Zone 1 (Detroit). Price excludes a 10-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Detroit metropolitan area.

16/ Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

17/ Zone 3 (Columbus). Class I and blend price at Cincinnati (Zone 4) 7 cents more.

18/ Indianapolis.

19/ Zone 1 Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 9 cents less.

20/ Peoria.

21/ Base Zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southern Zone) and at St. Louis 9 cents more.

22/ Zone 1 (Minneapolis).

23/ Zone 1 (Des Moines).

24/ Zone 1 (Omaha).

25/ Kansas City and Topeka.

26/ Zone 1 (Oklahoma City). Class I and blend price at Springfield, Mo., 58 cents less.

27/ Zone 1 (Dallas). Class I and blend price at Houston, 54 cents more.

28/ Denver.

29/ Boise, Idaho.

30/ Salt Lake City, Utah.

31/ Phoenix.

32/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.

33/ Zone 1 (Seattle and Portland).

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 4 THROUGH 11.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on pages 40 and 41 for location at which price is reported. All averages are weighted.

2/ Effective October 1, 1997, the order regulating the marketing area was terminated.

3/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1997-98, and for which the data were not affected by marketing area changes. Excludes Tennessee Valley, Carolina, Southeast, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville, where applicable. See 2/. Figures also exclude Iowa, Greater Kansas City and Eastern South Dakota, where applicable. See 8/.

4/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Upper Florida, Southeastern Florida, Eastern South Dakota, and Western Colorado; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted.

5/ Data are a summation or weighted average of the Tampa Bay, Upper Florida, and Southeastern Florida marketing areas. The data are combined in order to mask the data for Upper Florida, which are restricted.

6/ In these marketing areas, milk was not pooled due to unusual price relationships. See "*" on page 4.

7/ The data for these marketing areas are combined in order to mask restricted data. See table 1 for complete marketing area name.

8/ Class I and Class II receipts and utilization data are restricted for the Greater Kansas City-Eastern South Dakota area, and were restricted for the Iowa area from August through October 1997. These data are excluded from all market figures, where applicable.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 12 THROUGH 19.

1/ In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective order, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored, and miscellaneous fat-reduced milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Effective October 1, 1997, the order regulating this marketing area was terminated.

5/ Comparable markets are markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1997-98, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes. Excludes Tennessee Valley; see 4/.

6/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

7/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variation in data due to calendar composition.

8/ The data for this market are estimated.

9/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes Tennessee Valley.

10/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. However, sour cream, yogurt, and egg nog are reported on a used-to-produce basis.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 12 THROUGH 19.-CONTINUED

11/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes New York-New Jersey. Percent changes are based on the same groups of comparable markets; excludes Carolina, Tennessee Valley, Southeast, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville. See 4/.

12/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

13/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes yogurt and eggnog.

14/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants, as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

15/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes New York-New Jersey. Percent changes are based on the same groups of comparable markets; excludes Carolina, Tennessee Valley, and Southeast. See 4/.

16/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g., evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, aerated cream, and fat-free milk equivalent used to fortify fluid milk products; milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.

17/ Percent changes over the previous year are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire applicable two year period, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; excludes Black Hills. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk which are based on pounds of fat-free milk.

18/ The marketing areas in which milk was not pooled in February 1997 and 1998 due to unusual price relationships were in these regions. See "*" on page 6.

19/ Restricted.

20/ The marketing areas in which milk was not pooled in March 1997 and 1998 due to unusual price relationships were in these regions. See "*" on page 6.

TABLE 20--PERCENTAGE OF WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT (MILKFAT BASIS) USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy product	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	23.9	24.9	22.4	30.2	20.9	21.1						
Cheese	53.1	53.2	54.9	40.2	55.2	53.7						
Frozen desserts	15.4	15.2	15.9	21.1	17.0	17.7						
Cottage cheese	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2						
All other ^{2/}	6.4	5.6	5.4	7.1	5.4	6.3						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufactured dairy product	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other ^{2/}												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g. evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.

TABLE 21--FEDERAL MILK ORDER MILK COMPONENT PRICES AND TESTS IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, MARCH AND APRIL 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Weighted Average Differential Price		Butterfat Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Price 2/		Producer Protein Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Test 2/		Producer Protein Test	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
	<u>Dol. per cwt.</u>		<u>Dol. per lb.</u>		<u>Percent</u>							
Middle Atlantic	1.60	2.33	1.4306	1.4897	0.8800	0.7700	---	---	8.74	8.70	---	---
Southern Michigan 3/ 4/	1.17	1.83	1.4309	1.4904	---	---	1.8207	1.7255	---	---	3.19	3.14
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	1.30	1.76	1.4300	1.4900	---	---	2.4500	2.1600	---	---	3.17	3.14
Ohio Valley	1.48	1.99	1.4300	1.4900	---	---	2.4300	2.1500	---	---	3.22	3.17
Indiana	1.61	2.29	1.4300	1.4900	---	---	2.4300	2.1400	---	---	3.22	3.17
Chicago Regional 3/ 5/	0.52	0.70	1.4309	1.4904	0.3657	0.2457	1.8207	1.7255	5.50	5.50	3.17	3.14
Upper Midwest 3/ 5/	0.31	0.47	1.4309	1.4904	0.3657	0.2457	1.8207	1.7255	5.54	5.54	3.17	3.15
E. South Dakota 3/ 5/	0.84	1.21	1.4309	1.4904	0.3657	0.2457	1.8207	1.7255	6/	6/	6/	6/
Iowa 3/ 5/	0.68	0.99	1.4309	1.4904	0.3657	0.2457	1.8207	1.7255	5.53	5.52	3.19	3.15
Nebr.-Western Iowa 3/ 5/	0.81	1.26	1.4309	1.4904	0.3657	0.2457	1.8207	1.7255	5.54	5.54	3.22	3.16
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	0.32	0.40	1.4300	1.4900	---	---	2.4400	2.1600	---	---	3.23	3.21
Great Basin	1.13	1.59	1.4300	1.4900	---	---	2.4500	2.1500	---	---	3.19	3.20
Pacific Northwest 3/	0.80	1.38	1.4309	1.4904	0.3610	0.2417	1.8207	1.7255	5.51	5.53	3.19	3.18

1/ The orders regulating these marketing areas require that producers be paid on the basis of the weighted average differential, the price per pound for butterfat, and either the price per pound for protein, protein and other solids, or nonfat milk solids. 2/ The Middle Atlantic order requires that producers be paid on the basis of nonfat milk solids. The Chicago Regional, Upper Midwest, Eastern South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska-Western Iowa, and Pacific Northwest orders require that producers be paid on the basis of other solids. 3/ Instead of a weighted average differential price, this order calculates a producer price differential. 4/ For this order a fluid carrier price is determined. For March and April, these prices are \$2.16 and \$1.46 per hundredweight, respectively. 5/ The somatic cell adjustment rates per 1000 somatic cell count for this order for March and April are \$0.00069 and \$0.00065, respectively. 6/ Restricted.

TABLE 22--FACTORS USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF CLASS III-A PRICES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS,
JANUARY 1998 TO DATE 1/

Month	Butterfat Differential	Nonfat Dry Milk Price		Modified Yield Factor 6/		Class III-A Price 7/	
		Central States 2/ 3/	Western 4/ 5/	Central States 3/	Western 5/	Central States 8/ 9/	Western 8/
Dollars per 0.1 percent butterfat		Dollars per pound		Pounds per hundredweight		-----Dollars per hundredweight-----	
1998							
January	0.114	1.0593	1.0443	8.62	8.62	12.04	11.91
February	0.140	1.0521	1.0418	8.62	8.62	12.89	12.80
March	0.135	1.0467	1.0367	8.62	8.61	12.67	12.57
April	0.142	1.0426	1.0328	8.61	8.61	12.88	12.79
May	0.175	1.0348	1.0315	8.61	8.61	13.96	13.93
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

1/ This pricing provision is currently in effect in 21 marketing areas. See table 2 in this report for the affected marketing areas. This price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

2/ "Dairy Market News," AMS.

3/ This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in all but 3 of the 21 affected marketing areas. See 1/.

4/ This price is determined by AMS from combining price series published in "Dairy Market News".

5/ This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in the western marketing areas. See 1/.

6/ 9 less (0.4 divided by the applicable nonfat dry milk price).

7/ (Butterfat differential times 35) plus [(applicable nonfat dry milk price less 12.5 cents) times the applicable modified yield factor].

8/ See table 2 to find the marketing areas that use this nonfat dry milk price series.

9/ New England, New York-New Jersey, and Middle Atlantic also use a seasonal adjustment in the computation of Class III-A prices.

TABLE 23--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS III-A BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY SELECTED FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA AND REGION, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area 1//Region	January 1998	February 1998	March 1998	April 1998	May 1998	June 1998	July 1998
-----Thousand pounds-----							
New England	71,335	67,776	65,778	71,257			
New York-New Jersey	35,773	35,583	35,764	42,150			
Southeast	15,386	25,924	32,271	35,376			
East 2/	212,964	246,767	270,380	300,339			
Southern Michigan	24,506	22,846	24,415	33,854			
Indiana	6,492	8,410	6,283	12,664			
Chicago Regional	6,665	6,993	1,008	2,864			
Upper Midwest	23,694	21,125	12,394	2,031			
Midwest 3/	124,325	125,510	104,581	138,893			
West 4/	208,046	234,307	295,516	324,191			
All Market Total	545,335	606,584	670,477	763,423			
Federal milk order marketing area 1//Region	August 1998	September 1998	October 1998	November 1998	December 1998	Year to date 1998	Year to date 1997
-----Thousand pounds-----							
New England						276,146	203,549
New York-New Jersey						149,270	123,829
Southeast						108,957	132,357
East 2/						1,030,450	1,009,212
Southern Michigan						105,621	35,567
Indiana						33,849	11,129
Chicago Regional						17,530	17,465
Upper Midwest						59,244	46,103
Midwest 3/						493,309	234,011
West 4/						1,062,060	531,235
All Market Total						2,585,819	1,216,377

1/ The marketing areas shown are the marketing areas for which the data is available and unrestricted.

2/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the North Atlantic and Southeastern regions.

3/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the East North Central and West North Central regions.

4/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions.

TABLE 24--FACTORS USED IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE BASIC FORMULA PRICE, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE

Basic Formula Price for the Month	Dairy Product Wholesale Prices					Production in Minnesota and Wisconsin 3/		Base Month Price Information 4/							
	Butter 1/		Cheddar Cheese	Nonfat Dry Milk 1/	Dried Butter- milk 1/										
	Chicago Mercantile Exchange		National Agricultural Statistics Service 2/	Western Area	Western Area										
	Grade AA	Grade A	40-lb. Blocks	Low/Med Heat	30% Minimum Protein	American Cheese		Nonfat Dry Milk		Price at Test	Butter- fat Test	Protein Test	Solids Not Fat Test		
	-----Dollars per pound-----					---Thousand pounds---					Dol. Per cwt.			-----Percent-----	
Jan.	1.1932	1.1061	1.4165	1.0390	0.8840	122,253	1,726	13.81	3.94	3.27	8.64				
Feb.	1.3918	1.2963	1.4163	1.0368	0.9146	127,240	1,907	13.70	3.89	3.24	8.64				
Mar.	1.3452	1.2505	1.3793	1.0309	0.9163	115,178	2,157	13.67	3.85	3.20	8.62				
Apr.	1.3788	1.2856	1.3072	1.0256	0.9212	125,844	1,831	13.17	3.85	3.18	8.60				
May	1.5465	1.4945	1.2034	1.0223	0.9200	129,081	2,089	12.25	3.80	3.13	8.58				
June															
July															
Aug															
Sept.															
Oct.															
Nov.															
Dec.															
Av.															

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ A monthly average price is determined by AMS by volume weighting the weekly prices. 3/ The production in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin combined for the prior month as first published in "Dairy Products," NASS. 4/ The price paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk by plants in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the prior month as surveyed by NASS.

TABLE 25--BASIC FORMULA PRICE, AND RELATED INFORMATION, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE

Month	Applicable Base Month Price at 3.5% 1/	Change in Product Price Formula 2/	Basic Formula Price 3/	Basic Formula Price at Test for Determining		Basic Formula Price: Milk Component Contents		Butterfat Differential 6/
				Butterfat Differential 4/	Component Pricing 5/	Butterfat	Protein	
				-----Dollars per 100 pounds-----		-----Percent-----		Cents per 0.1 percent butterfat
Jan.	13.27	- 0.02	13.25	13.79	13.69	3.89	3.23	8.62
Feb.	13.26	+0.06	13.32	13.76	13.81	3.85	3.21	8.61
Mar.	13.18	- 0.37	12.81	13.30	13.27	3.84	3.18	8.61
Apr.	12.70	- 0.69	12.01	12.48	12.48	3.83	3.15	8.59
May	11.82	- 0.94	10.88	11.31	11.28	3.73	3.15	8.60
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Average								

1/ The applicable base month is the month prior to the month for which the Basic Formula Price (BFP) is announced.

2/ The change in the gross value of milk between the base month and the BFP month as determined by using various product prices, yield factors, and weighting by American cheese and nonfat dry milk production in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

3/ The BFP is the applicable base month price at 3.5% updated by the change in the product price formula. The BFP establishes minimum prices under all Federal milk orders.

4/ This price is determined by adjusting the applicable base month price at test by the change in the product price formula.

5/ This price is determined by adjusting the BFP at 3.5% to the BFP estimated butterfat percent using the current month butterfat differential. This price is used to determine the other solids price in Federal orders that use component pricing.

6/ The differential is determined by the following formula: $(.138 \times \text{Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade A butter price}) - (.0028 \times \text{Basic Formula Price at test for determining the butterfat differential})$.

TABLE 26--UNITED STATES MILK PRICES AND SELECTED DAIRY FARM PRICE MEASURES,
JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	U.S. Milk Prices, 3.5 Percent Butterfat Basis <u>1/</u> <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>					
	All Milk Wholesale		Milk Eligible for Fluid Market		Manufacturing Grade Milk	
	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997
Jan.	14.38	8.4	14.38	8.2	13.07	11.1
Feb.	14.38	9.3	14.48	9.1	13.04	7.5
Mar.	14.10	5.4	14.20	6.0	12.48	3.7
Apr.	13.79	5.7	13.79	5.6	11.72	3.4
May	13.23	5.0	13.33	4.8	11.25	5.1
June						
July						
Aug.						
Sept.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						
Average						

Month	Dairy Farm Price Measures: U.S. Averages <u>2/</u>							
	Milk Cows <u>3/ 4/</u>		Alfalfa Hay Baled <u>5/</u>		Cows <u>6/</u>		Milk-Feed Price Ratio <u>7/</u>	
	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997
	<u>\$ per head</u>		<u>\$ per ton</u>		<u>\$ per cwt.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	
Jan.	1,070	-1.8	105.00	1.0	34.50	15.0	2.73	12.8
Feb.	---	---	106.00	-6.2	36.00	8.1	2.74	16.6
Mar.	---	---	104.00	-10.3	36.00	-2.4	2.72	19.8
Apr.	1,110	0	105.00	-12.5	36.20	-5.2	2.70	25.0
May	---	---	108.00	-3.8	36.50	-4.5	2.58	19.4
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
Average								

1/ Based on prices at test as reported in "Agricultural Prices," National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); converted to a 3.5 percent test by using the butterfat differential specified in Federal milk orders for conversion of the blend prices that vary from 3.5 percent. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. 4/ Figures are published for January, April, July, and October only. 5/ Mid-month price. 6/ Includes beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement. 7/ Pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of milk sold to plants. The methodology utilizes major raw feed component prices from the NASS agricultural commodity prices published monthly.

TABLE 27--UNITED STATES GENERAL PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	General price measures 1/								
	Index of prices paid by farmers 2/		Index of prices received by farmers						Parity Ratio 3/
			All farm products		Livestock & Products		Dairy Products		
	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	
	Indexes 1990-92 = 100								
Jan.	117	0.8	103	-4.6	94	-4.1	113	9.7	88
Feb.	117	0.8	101	-3.8	94	-4.1	113	9.7	86
Mar.	116	-0.9	102	-5.6	95	-4.0	110	6.8	88
Apr.	116	-0.9	104	-1.9	95	-4.0	107	5.9	90
May	116	-1.7	103	-4.6	95	-5.0	103	6.2	89
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sep.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Average									

Month	General price measures 4/											
	Producer price index				Consumer price index							
	All commodities		Dairy products		All items		Food		Dairy products		Meat, poultry, fish and eggs	
	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997
Indexes 1982=100						Indexes 1982-1984=100						
Jan.	125.5	-3.2	129.9	0.8	161.6	1.6	159.9	2.2	148.3	0.3	148.3	-0.9
Feb.	125.1	-2.6	133.5	4.9	161.9	1.4	159.4	1.9	147.7	1.0	147.3	-0.9
Mar.	124.5	-2.2	132.2	3.0	162.2	1.4	156.7	2.0	148.4	1.6	147.2	-0.4
Apr.	124.7	-2.0	131.5	2.9	162.5	1.4	159.8	2.0	148.5	1.9	146.3	-0.9
May												
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Av.												

1/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 2/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. The index is published for January, April, July, and October only. 3/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the most recent Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. See 2/. 4/ "Producer Price Index," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, (BLS), as first reported. "Consumer Price Index," BLS, consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 28--CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Month	Fresh whole milk		Cheese		Butter		Ice cream and related products	
	Index	Percent change from 1997	Index	Percent change from 1997	Index	Percent change from 1997	Index	Percent change from 1997
<u>Indexes 1982-1984 = 100</u>								
Jan.	145.6	-0.7	148.5	-0.5	124.7	13.2	153.5	1.1
Feb.	146.3	1.6	148.3	-0.3	126.2	16.1	150.8	-0.5
Mar.	147.0	2.2	150.1	1.4	129.4	12.9	150.0	-0.9
Apr.	146.3	2.6	149.9	1.1	125.0	7.9	152.4	0.9
May	145.6	2.2	149.4	1.1	127.5	14.1	150.9	0.1
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sep.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

1/ "CPI Detailed Report," BLS. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States and is based on data for 85 urban areas.

TABLE 29--USDA PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS), AND DAIRY EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (DEIP) BID ACCEPTANCES, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE

Month	USDA Purchases (Delivery Basis) <u>1/</u>						DEIP Bid Acceptances <u>2/</u>			
	Butter <u>3/</u>	Cheese			Nonfat Dry Milk <u>5/</u>	Whole Milk Powder	Butter <u>6/</u>	Cheese <u>7/</u>	Nonfat Dry Milk	Whole Milk Powder
		Cheddar <u>4/</u>	Mozzarella	Process						
	----- <u>1,000 pounds</u> -----						----- <u>Metric tons 8/</u> -----			
Jan.	0	1,020	1,814	6,454	14,276	0	0	0	2,414	383
Feb.	0	1,093	1,492	5,661	10,773	0	0	0	2,010	1,226
Mar.	328	585	2,661	3,564	10,929	0	20	155	4,993	0
Apr.	0	469	726	2,257	14,934	705	18	300	2,890	0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov										
Dec.										
Year to date 1998	328	3,167	6,693	17,936	50,912	705	38	455	12,307	1,609

1/ Farm Service Agency. Includes price support purchases and market price purchases for the Food and Consumer Service. 2/ Foreign Agricultural Service. 3/ Bulk and packaged. 4/ Block, barrel, and print. 5/ Nonfortified and fortified. 6/ Includes butter, butteroil, and anhydrous milkfat. 7/ Includes Cheddar, Gouda, Mozzarella, Processed, and Cream Cheese. 8/ A metric ton equals 2,204.6 pounds.

TABLE 30--U.S. PRODUCTION, MILK AND SELECTED MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,
JANUARY 1998 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total Cheese <u>2/</u>		Nonfat Dry Milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen Products <u>2/</u>	
	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997	1998	Percent change from 1997
	<u>Bil. lbs.</u>		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		<u>Mil. gal.</u>	
Jan.	13.3	1.0	113.5	-11.0	615.7	2.9	103.7	2.8	92.1	-5.0
Feb.	12.2	0.7	102.7	-5.5	574.2	-0.5	97.0	4.3	100.7	-4.8
Mar.	13.7	0.3	100.8	-4.4	645.2	1.1	107.3	-5.9	119.8	-3.8
Apr.	13.6	1.3	103.0	-12.9	641.3	7.2	120.4	-5.8	126.7	2.6
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Total <u>3/</u>	52.8	0.8	420.0	-8.7	2,476.4	2.7	428.4	-1.7	439.3	-2.6

1/ "Milk Production," NASS. Monthly milk production is collected only for 20 selected States. NASS collects total U.S. production on a quarterly basis only. NASS estimates total U.S. monthly production based on the pattern in production in the 20 survey States. 2/ "Dairy Products," NASS. Frozen products include ice cream, lowfat ice cream, nonfat ice cream, sherbet, and frozen yogurt. 3/ The sum of the monthly figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

TABLE 31--COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1998 TO DATE

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>										
	Butter <u>2/</u>			All natural cheese <u>2/ 3/</u>			Natural American <u>6/</u>	Swiss cheese	Nonfat Dry Milk		
	Total <u>4/</u>	Government owned	Commer- cial	Total <u>4/</u>	Government owned <u>5/</u>	Commer- cial			Total <u>4/</u>	Government owned <u>7/</u>	Commer- cial <u>8/</u>
	<u>Million pounds</u>										
Jan.	34.2	0.2	34.0	493.5	0.1	493.4	411.8	14.4	128.1	24.0	104.1
Feb.	44.2	0.1	44.1	509.5	0.2	509.3	410.7	15.4	131.4	26.1	105.3
Mar.	55.9	0.3	55.7	519.4	0.2	519.2	421.2	13.6	128.9	36.2	92.7
Apr.	67.4	0.4	67.0	544.7	0.2	544.5	441.6	12.6	161.2	48.0	113.1
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											

* Less than 50,000 pounds. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage," NASS. 3/ Includes American, Swiss, and Other Natural Cheese. 4/ May not add due to rounding. 5/ Represents natural American cheese only and does not include Government holdings of processed cheese. 6/ Includes Government stocks. 7/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," FSA. 8/ "Dairy Products," NASS.

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET ADMINISTRATOR BUDGETS 1/, BY OFFICE LOCATION 2/, CALENDAR YEARS 1997 AND 1998

- AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS -

EXPENSES	ALL MARKET ADMINISTRATORS		PHOENIX, ARIZONA 5/		ATLANTA, GEORGIA 6/		CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 7/		KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 8/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Group Authorization 3/	11,960,780	12,739,992	372,000	382,000	987,611	1,164,054	1,682,000	1,696,100	529,000	548,000
Salaries and Services	24,490,586	24,659,801	790,000	900,000	2,050,629	2,331,561	3,900,000	3,893,000	1,150,000	1,055,000
Travel	2,738,728	2,543,537	160,000	130,000	205,500	222,000	347,000	298,000	130,000	120,000
Conferences & Meetings	118,090	119,150	5,300	6,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous 4/	505,472	513,465	20,000	20,000	38,000	47,000	63,300	65,300	12,300	12,300
Total Expenses	39,813,656	40,575,945	1,347,300	1,438,000	3,291,740	3,774,615	6,007,300	5,967,400	1,826,300	1,740,300
Administrative Fund	34,365,085	34,683,649	1,158,300	1,236,700	2,656,959	3,020,532	5,634,847	5,657,095	1,762,379	1,686,351
Marketing Service Fund	5,448,571	5,892,296	189,000	201,300	634,781	754,083	372,453	310,305	63,921	53,949
Total Expenses	39,813,656	40,575,945	1,347,300	1,438,000	3,291,740	3,774,615	6,007,300	5,967,400	1,826,300	1,740,300

EXPENSES	LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 9/		BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 10/		MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 11/		ALBANY, NEW YORK 12/		CLEVELAND, OHIO 13/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Group Authorization 3/	739,400	767,900	786,059	901,277	702,500	824,000	1,293,750	1,386,450	1,759,500	1,724,000
Salaries and Services	1,463,000	1,463,000	1,564,460	1,513,300	1,599,450	1,700,000	2,717,000	2,613,850	2,530,000	2,530,000
Travel	223,000	223,000	113,228	124,637	124,500	181,000	240,000	171,400	345,000	353,000
Conferences & Meetings	8,600	8,900	7,034	9,750	9,000	9,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous 4/	79,253	81,515	22,419	34,800	10,550	14,000	17,700	17,600	30,000	30,000
Total Expenses	2,513,253	2,544,315	2,493,200	2,583,764	2,446,000	2,728,000	4,278,450	4,199,300	4,679,500	4,652,000
Administrative Fund	1,786,253	1,845,115	1,963,501	2,036,028	2,410,308	2,697,733	4,278,450	4,199,300	3,144,795	3,039,310
Marketing Service Fund	727,000	699,200	529,699	547,736	35,692	30,267	0	0	1,534,705	1,612,690
Total Expenses	2,513,253	2,544,315	2,493,200	2,583,764	2,446,000	2,728,000	4,278,450	4,199,300	4,679,500	4,652,000

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- AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS -

EXPENSES	TULSA, OKLAHOMA 14/		DALLAS, TEXAS 15/		ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 16/		SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 17/	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
Group Authorization 3/	939,000	985,000	866,000	825,000	657,500	778,700	646,460	757,511
Salaries and Services	1,980,000	1,980,000	1,820,000	1,820,000	1,613,000	1,538,000	1,313,047	1,322,090
Travel	272,000	242,000	171,000	146,000	140,000	150,000	267,500	182,500
Conferences & Meetings	7,500	7,500	9,000	9,000	8,500	10,000	8,156	4,000
Miscellaneous 4/	75,500	75,500	86,500	72,500	23,100	16,100	26,850	26,850
Total Expenses	3,274,000	3,290,000	2,952,500	2,872,500	2,442,100	2,492,800	2,262,013	2,292,951
Administrative Fund	2,897,500	2,664,900	2,845,100	2,788,000	2,128,350	2,112,350	1,698,343	1,700,235
Marketing Service Fund	376,500	625,100	107,400	84,500	313,750	380,450	563,670	592,716
Total Expenses	3,274,000	3,290,000	2,952,500	2,872,500	2,442,100	2,492,800	2,262,013	2,292,951

- 1/ Market Administrators' budgets are estimated expenses for the calendar year as reviewed and approved by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Expenses include any amounts revised as of May 13, 1998. Full disclosure of actual expenses is provided in each market administrator's annual financial statements.
- 2/ Budget amounts include expenses for all orders serviced by the same market administrator and are listed under each market administrator's main office location.
- 3/ Group Authorization includes the following expenses: Communications; employee insurance, retirement and thrift savings plan; insurance; rent; research projects; supplies; testing and weighing; utilities; and depreciation.
- 4/ Miscellaneous includes the following expenses: Training; uncollectible accounts; interest; subscriptions; licenses and fees; service charges; and other.
- 5/ Includes the Central Arizona, Western Colorado, Eastern Colorado, and Great Basin milk marketing orders.
- 6/ Includes the Upper Florida, Southeast, Tampa Bay, and Southeastern Florida milk marketing orders.
- 7/ Includes the Chicago Regional and Indiana milk marketing orders.
- 8/ Includes the Greater Kansas City, Nebraska-Western Iowa, Eastern South Dakota, and Iowa milk marketing orders.
- 9/ Includes the Carolina, Tennessee Valley, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville milk marketing orders.
- 10/ Includes the New England milk marketing order.
- 11/ Includes the Upper Midwest milk marketing order.
- 12/ Includes the New York-New Jersey milk marketing order.
- 13/ Includes the Ohio Valley, Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania, Southern Michigan, and Michigan Upper Peninsula milk marketing orders.
- 14/ Includes the Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri, Central Illinois, and Southwest Plains milk marketing orders.
- 15/ Includes the Texas and New Mexico-West Texas milk marketing orders.
- 16/ Includes the Middle Atlantic milk marketing order.
- 17/ Includes the Pacific Northwest and Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon milk marketing orders.

Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, March 1998

There were no final actions effective during this period.

Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, April 1998

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